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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office action, mailed **October 27, 2008**, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.